

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 0082

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, ZA  
SUBJECT: REPORTED INCIDENT BETWEEN ZAMBIAN ARMY AND NKOMO'S  
FORCES IN ZAMBIA

EMBASSY LUSAKA MAY ALREADY BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING  
BUT IN CASE IT IS NOT, WE PROVIDE THIS REPORT.  
ACCORDING TO MALAWIAN BUSINESSMAN WHO RUNS TRANSPORT  
FIRM IN LUSAKA, A GROUP OF ZAMBIAN JOURNALISTS WERE  
BADLY BEATEN SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS DURING A VISIT  
TO ZAPU CAMP IN ZAMBIA AND WERE HELD AT THE CAMP.  
ZAMBIAN POLICE ATTEMPTED TO SECURE JOURNALISTS'  
RELEASE BUT WERE REPULSED, WHEREAFTER ZAMBIAN ARMY  
WAS CALLED IN AND AFTER BRIEF STRUGGLE OBTAINED JOURNA-  
LISTS' RELEASE. HOSPITAL TREATMENT WAS REQUIRED.  
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